

United States Naval Academy

Annapolis





USNA Mission

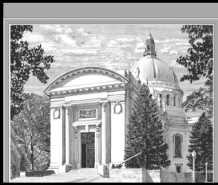
To develop midshipmen morally, mentally and physically and to imbue them with the highest ideals of duty, honor and loyalty in order to provide graduates who are dedicated to a career of Naval service and have potential for future development in mind and character to assume the highest responsibilities of command, citizenship and government

USNA Motto

Ex scientia tridens
"from knowledge comes sea power"

History of the Academy

- The USNA's campus is located in Annapolis, Maryland, on the banks of the Severn River and the Chesapeake Bay
- It was reported that then Secretary of the Navy Bancroft decided to establish the Academy at Annapolis because of its "healthy and secluded" location in order to rescue midshipmen from "the temptations and distractions that necessarily connect with a large and populous city"



Started in 1850

Famous Graduates

William Moffett
USNA 1890

- Received the Medal of Honor in 1914
- Supported Naval Aviation



Famous Graduates

Chester Nimitz

USNA 1905

- Commander in Chief of Pacific fleet in WWII
- Leading authority of submarines
- Last fleet admiral



Famous Graduates

Richard Byrd

USNA 1912

- Received the Medal of Honor
- Explored Antarctic



Famous Graduates

Jimmy Carter

USNA 1946

- President of the United States 1977-1981



Apply to the Academy

Basic Eligibility Requirements

To attend one of the service academies, applicants MUST:

- be 17 but not yet 23 years of age by July 1 of year admitted.
- be a U.S. citizen at time of enrollment (exception: foreign students nominated by agreement between U.S. and another country).

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Basic Eligibility Requirements (continued)

- be of high moral caliber
- be unmarried
- not be pregnant or have a legal obligation to support a child or children
- nomination by a Congressmen, Senator or the Vice President is required
